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An art critic has been killed in battle in France. Perhaps some of the artists on the firing line took that chance to get even.

The announcement that the German government has purchased half a million sheep skins for wear of soldiers this winter would seem to indicate that Berlin is not expecting the war to end before the next snow falls.

A dispatch from Mexico states that four years of war (God save the mark!) has cost that country three hundred and eighty-four million dollars. During that period it has not had quite so many provisional presidents.

"It takes ten shells to kill one man," declared a German soldier to an American correspondent on the French frontier. Remembering the number alleged to have been slain, it is no wonder the allies are scarce of ammunition.

Why is it that a great man like Thomas A. Edison should persist in counterbalancing his benefactions to mankind? Not content with having afflicted us with the phonograph, he is now reported to have invented a whistle.

Coincidentally with the cry of the West for harvest hands comes announcement that the law schools of the country this year will turn out an aggregate of twenty thousand lawyers. What is the connection between the two, if any?

Close friends of Mr. Bryan say he will oppose a second term for President Wilson, on the ground that Mr. Wilson is bound by the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform. Mr. Wilson has never declared his unwillingness to be bound by that plank. But if the Democratic party should set the verbalism aside next year and nominate him, there would not likely be any obstacle in the way of acceptance.

FASHION AND BUSINESS

The manifestations of the dissensions of fashion to manufacturers cause many complaints. For example in short time ago, the leather shoe manufacturers were raising their voices in complaint over the broad made on their working forces by the fashion of the cloth top shoe. Now it is heard that as many people, or nearly so, are employed in making the shoes, but more people are employed in making the cloth tops than the leather tops. The New York Journal of Commerce says that "the shoe top cloth business has grown extensively in this country during the past seven months that it may be said a new domestic industry has developed as a result of the European conflict."

Another example of the effect of fashion on business is furnished by

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GIRL SWIMMER OF ELEVEN IN SOME OF HER FEATS



THE FRONTAL ATTACK.

Little Florence McLaughlin of Philadelphia, not yet eleven years of age, and perhaps the most wonderful child swimmer in the United States, is now preparing to race some of the best women swimmers in the world over the classic course of 15 3/4 miles from Chester to Philadelphia.

The top picture shows the little girl after she has drawn the 189 pound policeman over her head and is kicking over to a fall. The lower right hand picture shows her struggling for a hold by which she can throw him over her head, while in the other she is shown with a bone-breaking hold on his arm which will compel him to turn over on his back.

Last summer the tiny mermaid placed fourth out of a representative field of twelve in 5 1/2 mile race for women in the Delaware river, and she covered 9 1/2 miles in one continuous swim, a performance that several powerful and experienced men failed to equal in the championship race to Sandy Hook.



Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

London. (By Mail).—The British government, through the board of trade has warned all British commercial firms that they will be expected to exercise the most scrupulous care in the transaction of their business abroad during the period of the war, so as to avoid any likelihood of making themselves agents for the supply of goods to hostile countries. "It is inadvisable," says the official circular, "that any new accounts should be opened by any British trader in neutral countries without the fullest inquiries as to the character of the business proposed by him."

The circular explains that traders in neutral countries are in many cases engaged either directly or indirectly in trade with the enemies of the Entente allies. British firms, therefore, must survey with great caution every opening for business which is offered them by neutral importers or exporters. It is added that "the proclamations relating to trading with the enemy cover indirect trading through neutral agents, and carelessness in transacting neutral business may involve traders in the severe penalties attaching to trading with the enemy."

The Norwegian ship Hansen has just arrived at Shoreham, England, from Sweden, after being eleven months on a trip which ordinarily occupies less than a fortnight. The excessive caution of the skipper in avoiding war dangers were responsible for the delay.

A few days after the Hansen left Sweden the war broke out, and the vessel immediately put into a Norwegian port to wait for things to settle down. Several times during the autumn and winter the skipper resolved to make a new start, but each time he was deterred by news of mine fields or submarine activities in the vicinity. It was April when he finally got away, and then, in order to avoid submarines, he took a roundabout course north of Scotland and west of Ireland.

His caution was in vain for off the south Irish coast he was stopped by a German submarine, but after some delay was allowed to proceed.

Hedzins, a wild little six-year-old Kurdish girl, has become the mascot of a Russian artillery regiment operating on the Persian frontier. She was left behind when the population of the Araxian village of Hazer fled and Russian soldiers found her, clad in a filthy skirt, hiding in the depths of a bake oven. After she had re-

covered from fright under the kind treatment of her captors, the little one told through an interpreter how she had been left behind by her mother who escaped taking with her another child. Her father, she said, was a soldier and had been taken prisoner by the Russian troops.

Among the funds which are pouring into the committees in every city of Italy to provide comforts and necessities for those who are suffering directly or indirectly through the war, an interesting contribution of nearly \$5,000 has been received by the committee for civil preparation at Bologna. The committee started during the war of independence in 1806, and this sum, which was then only eighty dollars, was the balance which remained to the fund after the war was over. It was deposited in the name of Count Salina, a well-known patriot of the town, and in forty-nine years it has more than quadrupled itself.

The new drink restrictions seem to have caused people to lay in private stocks instead of really decreasing the sale of beer, wines and liquors. To get around the early closing hours, people buy less in the saloon and more bottled goods, while the business of saloons has fallen off so well. Strict watch is kept on the sale of alcohol by the druggists, who have to keep a stock-book open for the inspection of visiting revenue officers.

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Every day Foley & Co. receive letters from grateful men and women, telling how Foley Kidney Pills cured them of backache, sore muscles, stiff joints and other kidney and bladder troubles. It's very quick to relieve lumbago and rheumatism due to kidney trouble. No other remedy has a longer record of cures. Sold everywhere.

BRILLIANTS.
Live to explain thy doctrine by thy life.—Prior.

There is no worse robber than a bad book.—Italian Proverb.

When clouds are seen wise men put on their cloaks.—Shakespeare.

The heavens and the earth alike speak of God.—Beecher.

He is a fool who thinks by force or skill to turn the current of a woman's will.—Samuel Tuke.

In blissful dream, in silent night, There came to me, with magic might, With magic might, my own sweet love into my little room above.—Heine.

He that is more than a youth is not for me; and he that is less than man, I am not for him.—Much Ado About Nothing.

'Tis not the love we get but that we give which leaves glad memories for the coming years.—Walker C. Smith.

Some one has said that the moods of life are only the weather of the soul; they have nothing really to do with their career. The duty of life is to steer a straight course through them just as the ship steers through the squalls and the fogs and the drenched heavens at last.—Selected.

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LEADERETTES.
Forests cover one-sixth of the entire surface of Switzerland.

Thirty years ago a drought in Australia destroyed 10,000,000 sheep.

Floating mines have figured in naval warfare for nearly 350 years.

Snakes are said to be so short-sighted that they are unable to see more than a quarter of their own length.

Waiters at one well known London restaurant are being instructed in the French language at the expense of their employers.

In the sixteenth century dictionaries were burned in the school houses, as Bibles were in the churches, by reason of their costliness and rarity.

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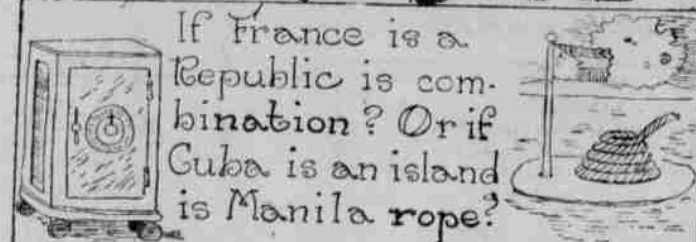
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DIPPY-DOPE.



Colonel Sherman Marvill, who was sworn in recently as mayor of Laur-des, Del., is only 34 years old, and is the only republican ever elected to the mayoralty there.

Fig iron is produced in greater quantity by the United States than by any other country; Germany and Luxembourg rank second for supply, and the United Kingdom third.

Canada has a stamp tax 11 force now. The first lot of stamps was sent to Toronto the other day, and proved many times too small as was the case in this country when the new stamp tax recently went into effect. That city got 5,000 stamps and says it needed half a million.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

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The bloodhound is another speculative stock that has never paid a dividend.

TORPEDOES.
If a thing is particularly preposterous and foolish, the average man believes in it.

A good many shorestrings have been stretched at their ends.

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A backache that cannot be explained by having "sat in a draft" is more than likely the result of disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache, sore or stiff muscles and joints, rheumatism, and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition. Sold everywhere.

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